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The following Soviet individuals came from the USSR, at various times as indicated below, to join the Churin Company in Harbin:

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- a. Timofei Novikov was adviser to the Chinese director of the company in Harbin. He was director of the company before it was turned over to the Chinese Communist authorities.
- b. Timofei Stenin arrived in Harbin in late 1945 to become director of the company. About the middle of 1951 he returned to the USSR, having been replaced by Novikov.
- c. Torgovanov (fnu) arrived in Harbin about early 1950 from the USSR to become head of a department in the company. In early 1954 he returned to the USSR, shortly after the Churin Company was turned over to the Chinese Communists.
- d. Mikhail Polyakov arrived from the USSR about early 1951 to become assistant to Torgovanov. He returned to the USSR in early 1954. While in Harbin Polyakov was feared by the other Soviet members of the Churin Company from the USSR and appeared to be much more important than his position would indicate.
- e. Alexander Kozlov arrived in Harbin from the USSR during 1952 to revise the book-keeping system in use by the Churin Company. As of late June 1954 he was still in Harbin as adviser to the Chinese chief account of the company.
- f. Krainev (fnu) arrived in Harbin from Moscow during 1946 to become personnel manager of the Churin Company. During 1951 he returned to the USSR.

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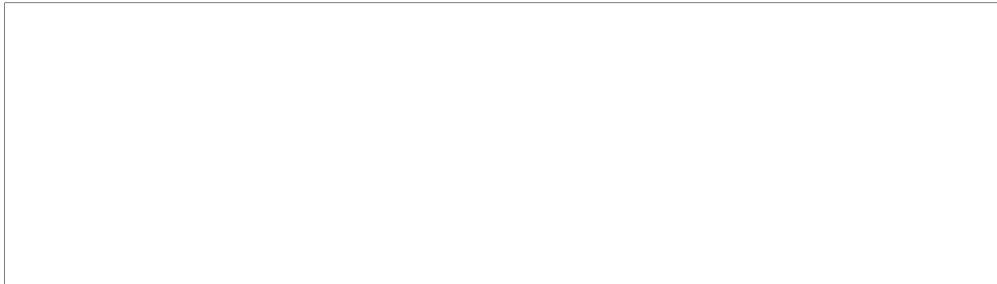
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- g. Ivan Kolomeyets arrived from the USSR about late 1945 to become vice-president of the company. During 1953 he went to the USSR and had not returned in June 1954; he had made three or four other trips to the USSR since 1946.



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